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Serial No.: 10/797,945

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Kathy DixonDate: Dec. 9, 2004RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed Nov. 9, 2004 of a restriction requirement imposed by the Examiner, the Applicants hereby elect with traverse the prosecution of Groups I and II, claims 1-37. The Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the following remarks.